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HEARING SCHEDULED IN MATTER  
CONCERNING JUDGE DIANA R. HALL

The Commission announced today that the hearing in this matter will resume, with oral argument before the special masters at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 14, 2006 at the courtroom of the Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District, 914 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, California. The hearing will be open to the public.

Under the rules that govern Commission proceedings, the hearing will be conducted by Special Masters appointed by the Supreme Court: Justice Dennis A. Cornell, Court of Appeal, Fifth Appellate District; Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District; and Judge Desiree A. Bruce-Lyle, Superior Court of San Diego County.

Commission Trial Counsel Andrew Blum has been designated as examiner. Judge Hall is represented by attorney Edith R. Matthai, Esq., of Robie & Matthai in Los Angeles, California.

Following completion of the hearing, the Special Masters will provide the Commission with a report containing their findings and conclusions concerning the charges against Judge Hall. The parties will have an opportunity to respond to the report through briefing and argument before the Commission. If the Commission determines that the charges are proved by clear and convincing evidence, it is empowered to impose discipline as provided in the California Constitution. Charges that the Commission determines are not proved will be dismissed.

The Commission is composed of three judges, two lawyers, and six public members. The Chairperson is Marshall B. Grossman, Esq. of Los Angeles.

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